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VOLUME XXXVIII. TABULAR STATEMENT

Exhibiting the number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, returned to the Auditor of State's Office, by the several County Auditors, for the years 1873 and 1874, as required by Section 1 of the Act to provide for the publication of the number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and other animals returned for taxation, passed March 2, 1874.

Table with 10 columns: COUNTY, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, and four additional columns for other livestock. Rows list counties from Adams to Wyandot.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1874.

The Banner.

The Cost of the Judiciary. The amount of money appropriated by the late session of the General Assembly to pay the members of the Judiciary in full for one year, was as follows: 5 Judges of the Supreme Court, \$3,000 each, \$15,000; 4 Superior Judges, \$2,500 each, \$10,000; 4 Common Pleas Judges, \$1,500 each, \$6,000; 50 Common Pleas Judges, \$2,500 each, \$125,000.

It is more than likely that the judicial salaries will amount to more than the above under the proposed New Constitution. Say, however, that it will not cost more than that, the difference between the cost of the Judiciary under the New Constitution as compared with the cost under the present Constitution, would then be as follows: Judiciary under the New Constitution, \$100,000; Judiciary under the present Constitution, \$150,000.

Steamboat Burned on the Ohio—Lives Lost. CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—Mr. Holmes, the engineer of the steamer Pat Rogers, burned at Aurora, arrived at Cincinnati on the noon train, and was interviewed by a Cincinnati reporter. He gives the following account of the burning: "It was about 6 o'clock, when just opposite Laughey creek, that I saw a fire on the river. I immediately extinguished it, but it was too late. The fire had taken hold of the cotton in the after part of the boat. I hastened to the spot and found the cotton to be burning rapidly, and beyond any possibility of immediate extinguishing. I hastened to the hurricane deck and gave the alarm to the pilot that the boat was burning, and told him to run ashore. The pilot, however, turned the boat around, and the fire spread rapidly. The boat was burned, and the pilot was killed. The passengers were all rescued, but some were injured. The fire was caused by a candle that had been left burning in the after part of the boat."

A Nice Record for a Radical U. S. Senator. The Kansas City Times, in its exposure of John J. Ingalls, present U. S. Senator from Kansas, states that he is said to have associated unlawfully with Mrs. Benedict, who bore a child, and when Ingalls was married was restrained from creating scandal by his friends. It is also stated that he has turned his mother-in-law away from his house, leaving her in a state of destitution. The article also mentions that Ingalls has been seen in the company of a woman who is said to be a prostitute.

An Expensive Institution. The Xenia Gazette (Republican) is doing good service by its opposition to the adoption of the new Constitution. It closes an article against it with the following financial explanation: "Annual increased cost of Judiciary, \$3,000; to which add the cost of the new Constitution, \$25,000; total, \$28,000. Total annual increase of \$28,000. Total annual increase of \$28,000. Total annual increase of \$28,000."

Tragic Result of an Attempt at Tarring and Feathering. Boston, Aug. 2.—A specimen of mob law, the advertiser says, there has been a good deal of scandal in connection with a Mr. Vincer, of Edgartown, and S. K. Elliott, of Worcester, who have occupied a cottage in company with two married women belonging to Edgartown. These men have been threatened with a coat of tar and feathers, and Vincer, fearing trouble, left the island some weeks ago. Last evening a party of men went to the cottage and called out Elliott. After some struggle they forced him into the wagon in which was a pot of tar and a bag of feathers. Elliott drew a revolver and fired twice, the second shot killing Caleb Smith, a brother of the two women. The report of the pistol frightened the horse, which ran away, and threw the whole party from the wagon. Elliott escaped, and the two women were left in a state of alarm.

A Farmer Avenge His Insulted Wife. CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—Dr. Fisher, of St. Charles, Illinois, was killed yesterday at St. Clairsville, Trumbull county, O., by a farmer named Robert McCalmont. Fisher, it appears, went to McCalmont's house last Saturday and finding no men at home, attempted to take liberties with Mrs. McCalmont. Other ladies coming in he left. On Thursday he came again and was refused entrance to the house. He went to the barn where McCalmont was working, who being enraged at the actions of Fisher, struck him on the head with a pitchfork, killing him. Fisher leaves a wife and four children. McCalmont gave himself up to the authorities.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 31, 1874. EDITOR BANNER.—Old Washingtonians say since Congress adjourned, and the gossip-fashions have migrated to other fields of amusement and sport, they have not experienced for many years to much peace and general good feeling among the people. The general health of the city good, the weather cool and pleasant, and the streets wide and clean. The Chief Magistrate is at the Branch: The District Commissioners are diligently at work; Alexander H. Shepherd has subsided; Senators and Congressmen, the last vestige, rammed, and the elite (who can afford expensive luxuries) have sought the springs and sea shore. The Chief Secretaries are on a "leave of absence," the heads of Bureaus are on a "leave of absence," and the "house of commons" is on a "leave of absence." So you see Uncle Samuel's body politic is not at home, and the mansion is in charge of the colored servant.

The Roundwood Ghost. At last I had an habitation of my own, an imposing red-brick structure, roomy enough to furnish homes for a full score of demure little mortals like myself. "You will lose yourself in this great barn of a house, Madelon," said Aunt Jerusha, who had accompanied me to Roundwood to be the ruling divinity of the menage. It would not be much of a loss to the world in general if should. "Humph! I have no predilections for mistletoe boughs and old oak chests. I want no such skeletons rising up to murder my rest."

What have you heard? "Roundwood has a ghost. You needn't laugh—it may prove to be no laughing matter. I got the story from the servants. Not a soul of them but is convinced the house is haunted." "Tell me what they say." "It is really quite dreadful, Madelon. They declare that Madame Belgrave can't rest quietly in her grave, but comes back at night, and walks the floor until morning."

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ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

The self-trailing resper in Iowa nets a leg a day. The softest water is caught when it rains hard. Matches maid—the kitchen girl out of loafers. Bayard Taylor is expected home in September. Virtue in his Henry Ward—an old saw newly set. Maine has 400 maniacs in its State Lunatic Asylum. Stonewall Jackson's brother is a grocer at Memphis. Sixty-pound watermelons are in the Maryland (Cal.) market. Here's richness at Newport—Mr. Million is stopping there. The honey crop of the United States is estimated at \$8,000,000. Newmarket, N. H., has an alarming epidemic of small-pox. Marietta Female College, in Georgia, will be opened in the autumn. The Franklin Savings Society of Philadelphia has gone up the spout. The Spanish Government is about to send 12,000 troops to Cuba. English, German and Italian war ships have been sent to the coast of Spain. The Carlists are reported to have shot the canon of the diocese of Victoria. A sixty-horse power ice-breaker is building for use on the canals of New York. Coal has been found on the Purgatorio, fifty miles above Las Animas, Colorado. New York has two noble Frenchmen—Viscount de Gony and Baron Benoit. State Senator Swope, of Indiana, shot and killed Percy Riley, at Evansville, Ind. The employees of the Vulcan Iron Works, at Wilkesbarre, Penn., are on a strike. Reports from Manitoba state that the grasshopper raids are not so bad as first reported. "Lord" Gordon committed suicide last week by blowing his brains out with a pistol. No one can get in good society in Philadelphia unless he has a lawn fountain. George Bergner, proprietor of the Evening Telegraph, Harrisburg, died on the 6th inst. Hon. J. M. Carey has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of Wyoming. Newport has been putting its three cemeteries in complete order for the fashionable season. Senator Morton has given up his California trip. There's too much gold there for him. Ida Greeley knows how to bake bread, sweep, dust, clean house and cut over old dresses. They found a dead monkey in the mud near a barrel of sugar in Belmont, Nev., the other day. Greeley (Col.) has a young lady who promenade the streets in an alpaca coat and linen breeches. Some of the fair Vassar students are serving as waiters-girls at Lake Mohawk during their vacation. In the international game of cricket at London the Americans were victorious by a score of 107 to 108. It is said that Brigham Young has made his will, and given his friends ten children each. "Human nature," says the Buffalo Express, "is looking up." Yes, but not as much as it was before the comet left. Semi-weekly cadet hope at West Point are the nearest approach to social dissipation at that fashionable resort. At the Republican Convention at Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 5th, Hon. John A. Kasson was renominated for Congress. Bears are killing the sheep by wholesale in New Hampshire, and the farmers say they cannot bear it much longer. The City Marshal of Prairie du Chien, kept near enough during a murder-drama to become a valuable witness. Mary A. Bliss, of Blackwell's Island, died a few days ago at the age of 103 years. Let us hear no more of short-lived Bills. The Chase family are to meet at Fairfield, Maine, this month, to consult about those untold millions over in England. The London Court Journal intimates that Sir Edward Thornton is sick of the Americans and would like another post. A new story in the New York Ledger is entitled "In the Women's Shoes." Does Mr. Beecher still contribute to that paper? The elections in Kentucky have resulted in the election of the Democratic candidate for the clerkship of the Court of Appeals. Great men should be careful about picking up boys. "Beecher picked Tilton when he was an office-boy in the Independent office." Ex-Speaker General B. Cornell and Postmaster-General Jewell were appointed together in an Ohio telegraph office twenty years ago. The Courier-Journal in this age of concubinage cries out for "women preachers for women; men preachers for men—no more pastoral visits." An ex-Confederate Colonel has raised 800 bushels of peanuts this year, and this is better than laying 10,000 men the way Ben Hill does it. A Boston woman, eighty-seven years of age, is a newspaper carrier. There are many other old women in the newspaper business in Boston, however. It is said that Miss McHenry, of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, has raised \$300,000 in cash for three church houses, in which 600 children are provided for. A young man named Lush was seized in the Essex County Sessions, at Newark, N. J., a few days ago, to one year's imprisonment for kidnapping a little girl. The editor of a religious paper is mad because he undertook to state that Mr. Spurgeon, in his Sword (and Trowel) said so and so, and the printer called it Shirt and Towel.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. A. WOLFF & CO. ST. VERNON, OHIO. J. S. BRADDOCK'S REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

1. We, A. WOLFF & CO. are the merchants of whom you can buy clothing to suit the times. 2. You shall believe whatever A. WOLFF & CO. tell you regarding the quality goods, for they will not misrepresent any article. 3. You shall have no cause to look around, for A. WOLFF & CO. keep the largest stock and sell cheaper than the cheapest. 4. Keep the Sabbath to sanctify it. Six days shall you call on A. WOLFF & CO., and on the seventh the blessings from the Lord shall be yours. 5. Honor thy father and thy mother, and follow their example by buying clothing of A. WOLFF & CO. for a good place where you get your money back. 6. Thou shalt bring thy children and children's children, and A. WOLFF & CO. will attend to them. 7. Thou shalt not steal, for A. WOLFF & CO. will sell you any goods in their line cheaper than you can afford to steal them. 8. Thou shalt under no consideration buy one cent's worth of goods before you examine the mammoth stock and excellent prices of A. WOLFF & CO.'S. 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness, but acknowledge frankly that A. WOLFF & CO. keep the largest and latest styles of Clothing in Mt. Vernon. 10. Thou shalt strictly adhere to the commands and promises of the Lord, and enjoy life's blessings.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL! The Transcontinental Brand. The Devoe Mfg Co., Pro's, New York. AGENTS: THE STANDARD OIL CO., CLEVELAND. Jno. Alston & Co., A. Hayward, Chicago, San Francisco. SAFE BEYOND ALL CHANGE. The Finest Illuminator in the World! Can be burned in the ordinary Kerosene lamps, and should be used by all who value the best light that can be had. While as safe as a candle, it will burn with much greater brilliancy and without smoke, and to the last drop in the lamp. If you are using common Kerosene do not expose your life to the risk of a Kerosene accident one moment longer, but get DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL, which is safe beyond all chance. Send for circular to the nearest firm, as above. For T. B. MEAD, Grocer, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Probate Court of Knox county, O., Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Lavefer, late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will find them duly proved. C. W. LAFFERTY, Administrator. Mt. Vernon, Aug. 7th 1874.

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# The Banner.

Official Paper of the County

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1874.

## Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Knox county are respectfully requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections in each township in the county.

On Saturday, August 23d, 1874, between the hours of two and six o'clock, P. M., and elect three delegates to represent each township in the County Convention to be held

AT THE COURT HOUSE, MT. VERNON, MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic County Ticket, to be voted for at the next October election.

The County Convention will also select six delegates to represent Knox County in the Congressional Convention, to be held at Columbus, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1874, to place in the field a Democratic State Ticket.

The County Convention will also select twenty delegates to represent Knox County in the Congressional Convention for the 9th Congressional District, to be held at such time and place as may hereafter be determined on.

The Convention will also select a Democratic Central Committee for Knox County, and transact such other business as may be brought before it.

The Democratic voters of the City of Mt. Vernon will meet at the usual places for holding elections in their respective wards, and elect one delegate each, to represent the wards in the County Convention above called. These ward meetings to be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1874, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock P. M.

JOHN D. THOMPSON, Chairman Dem. Central Committee, JOHN W. WHITE, Sec'y.

## Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Committee for the Ninth District, met at Marion, on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, and after spending some time in consultation, resolved that the Congressional Convention should be held at MARION, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1874.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate to each county, for every 50 votes cast for William Allen, and an additional vote for every fraction over 25 votes. This will give Knox county 55 delegates in said Convention.

The Cadiz Sentinel looks upon the new Constitution as "intended to exalt the official and ignore the people."

Thodore Tilton, when last heard from, was reciting the celebration effusion, entitled "Betsy and I are out."

It is the opinion of Gen. Butler that Massachusetts will fall elect a Democratic Governor and Democratic Congressmen.

There are ten Democratic candidates for Sheriff in Muskingum county, and several townships have not yet been heard from.

Hon. John McSwain, of Wooster, one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio, is speaking against the adoption of the proposed new Constitution.

The Town Council of Athens, O., on Monday night repealed the Ordinance known as the "McConnellville Ordinance," prohibiting the sale of beer, etc.

The "Dead Democracy" have carried the State of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina by immense majorities at the recent elections. Call the next!

There is not one clause in the new Constitution in favor of industry and economy, but there are a number which are favorable to extravagance and bribery.

"Goldsmith Maid" trotted against time at Buffalo on Friday, and made the fastest heat on record—trotting a mile in 2:15. "Red Cloud" trotted a heat in 2:18.

It is believed that nearly every lawyer in the State who is making speeches in favor of the new Constitution, is a candidate for either Circuit or Common Pleas Judge.

Remember, that the election for the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution will take place on next Tuesday. We trust that every voter in the county will be out.

The Radicals of Louisiana held a State Convention on the 6th inst. The first day's proceedings ended with a fluff, in which about a dozen of the delegates participated.

There is some talk of making the Reverend Henry Ward Beecher the Presidential candidate of the "party of great moral ideas." He certainly would be an improvement on Grant.

The Kenton Democrat well remarks that rum had nothing to do with the Beecher-Tilton business. The parties to it are all total abstinence folks. This fact should not be forgotten.

Garfield, the champion Salary Grabber, has "cleaned out" all opposition in the Nineteenth District; and he will be re-nominated without serious opposition.—What does the Cleveland Herald think of that?

Little Charley Ross, who was abducted from Philadelphia, has not yet been found, although the Mayor has offered \$20,000 for the apprehension of the child thieves, and every house in Philadelphia has been thoroughly searched.

Morton sounded his "key-note" at Indianapolis, on Friday week. It was a weak and doubtful affair. On last Friday, Hon. D. W. Voorhees answered it at Terre Haute, exposing the sophistries of the Radical Senator in a masterly manner.

After all, Columbus is not going to monopolize all the candidates for Congress in that District. Hon. A. T. Walling, of Pickaway, a gentleman of decided ability, will contest the nomination pretty earnestly with Messrs. Thompson and Converse.

Capt. A. C. Cummins, of Richland county, is spoken of for Secretary of State. The Shield says: "Capt. Cummins is a tried Democrat, and we know of no one who would better fill the position, or who is more worthy of the confidence and support of the people of the State."

## Grand Democratic Triumph in North Carolina.

The election in North Carolina, on the 6th inst., was for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Congressmen, Judges and Solicitors, members of the General Assembly and County Officers. The returns from every part of the State indicate clearly that the Conservative Democrats have achieved a most decided victory, and have carried the State by a majority of about 10,000 to 20,000. They have elected Congressmen in the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth districts, and the chances are largely in their favor in the First and Fourth. The Legislature will be largely Democratic. This result, as may well be supposed, has caused general rejoicing all over the State.

And Tennessee, Too! The Democracy of Tennessee won a glorious victory on the 6th inst. They have made unexpected gains in nearly every county in the State. Their majority in the City of Memphis is 3,593, in a vote of 10,000, or about 2,000 more than the ordinary vote. This is accounted for on the ground of the hostility to the Civil Rights Bill and mixed schools. All the business houses were closed on election day, and the people did nothing but elect their representatives.

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Mr. HARPER—I would like to know, you know, if the Methodist preacher who claims to be editor of the Republican organ, is running the Republican party, or the Temperance Crusading party, or both? Can you inform me?

A GRANT MAN. Not being able to answer the conundrum of our correspondent, we refer the question to Col. W. C. Cooper, Hon. Jos. C. Devin, C. S. Pyle and Charley Baldwin, who will probably be able to throw some light on the subject. Swear the witnesses!

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Upon the above the Enquirer remarks: As Beecher, in the estimation of nine out of ten in the country, is guilty of the crime charged against him, the Democratic press will cheerfully assume the responsibility with which they are charged by the Post.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, distinguished New York lawyer, recently returned home after a trip around the world. While absent, he attended a meeting of eminent publicists, at Ghent, and was engaged in a codification of the Law of Nations—the design being to define the rights and duties of nations, so as to leave as few as possible the causes of dispute; and in case a dispute arises, to use every means to settle it by arbitration instead of a resort to war.

When the fact was telegraphed from Mount Vernon a few days ago, that Mr. Delano had left for Washington, the supposition was that he would resume his duties as Secretary of the Interior; but shortly after he reached the National Capital, he left for Long Branch, where the "Headquarters of the Government" have been all summer. "Absenteeism" is so general at Washington that the public business is behind and suffering greatly.

When the Beecher and Tilton muss is settled, and the public appetite craves for some new scandal, we shall probably tread the readers of the BANNER to a rich chapter on "Next-Hiding" in Mt. Vernon, in which a prominent Methodist preacher bore a conspicuous part. We have been in possession of the facts for over three months past, but have refrained from making them public at the earnest request of personal friends.

New York papers inform us that operations have been renewed at "Hell Gate," on East River. Operations have also been renewed at "Hell Gate," on Brooklyn Heights. The Government is spending \$225,000 on the former, and Henry Ward Beecher will probably spend a like sum on the latter before he gets through.

One man, at least, says the New York Sun, comes out of the Beecher-Tilton scandal with an unsullied reputation. His name is Horace Greeley. When Tilton urged him to call at his house during his absence, Mr. Greeley declined. He said he did not think it a good habit to visit a wife while her husband was away. These were creditable words.

The Cincinnati Enquirer makes an estimate of the next House of Representatives, in its political divisions as between Democrats and Republicans, and comes to the conclusion that the Democrats will have 168 members, and the Republicans 124 members. The Enquirer's calculations are predicated upon "stubborn facts," which are always to be relied upon.

The N. Y. Sun says that Fredlinghousen of New Jersey was elected to the United States Senate on the strength of a bribe paid by a little money. From present indications by the time his term expires he will discover that the name has become an excellent one to stay at home upon, and that money can't help it.

The steamer "Mary Powell," a Hudson River craft, ran from New York to Piermont, a distance of 28 miles in one hour; and from New York to Poughkeepsie, in three hours and nineteen minutes, which is an average speed of twenty-five miles an hour! This is the fastest steamboat time on record.

Among the candidates suggested for Judge of the Supreme Court at the coming election is Judge Gilmore, of the Butler District. He has had a long judicial experience, is recognized as an able lawyer, and has always been a sound Democrat.

Tilton has finally concluded to take his case to Court—or in other words to sue Beecher for recovery damages for the seduction of his wife. If he had done that in the first place, he would be in a better position than he is at present.

The Fremont Messenger says that three out of the four newspapers in that county oppose the adoption of the new constitution, and "that is about the way the vote will stand—three against one for the expensive humbug."

Montgomery Blair is a candidate for Congress in the Cumberland district of Maryland, his rivals being ex-Congressman Ritchie and Mr. Syster, present Attorney General of the State, both Democrats.

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Earnest Smith, colored, convicted of rape, took his last swing at Easton, Md., Friday.

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\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Terms free. Address Geo. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me.

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Council met on Monday night—all the members being present, except the Clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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Mrs. RACHEL PARROTT, widow of the late John Parrott, died at her residence about one mile South of Mt. Vernon, at 10 o'clock on Monday night, at the advanced age of 83 years, 2 months and 21 days. She was a native of Bedford county, Penn., emigrated with her husband to Knox county in 1814, and settled on the beautiful tract of land immediately South of the city, where she resided up to the time of her death. She raised a large family of children, and has left three generations—children, grand-children, and great-grand-children behind her. Her earthly remains were deposited in the Lutheran Church cemetery, on the Martinsburg road, on Wednesday, followed by their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors.

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## OHIO STATE NEWS.

A fish weighing sixty-five pounds was caught near Zanesville recently.

A new paper called the Independent Weekly, has been started in Akron.

Only eleven of the twenty-seven furnaces in the Mahoning valley are now running.

The Bellaire Nail Works, on an average, eight hundred kegs of nails per day.

L. G. Delano, Esq., is spoken of as independent candidate for Congress in the Ross district.

A thirteen-year-old damsel, named Sprouse, was married in Gallia county, on 9th ult.

An effort is being made to establish a glass factory at Lancaster with a capital stock of \$60,000.

Akron has carried out a chronic dislike to organ-grinders by excluding them from its corporate limits.

Washington, Franklin county, in a population of 6500, has sixty old maids and forty widows.

The Ninety-seventh Ohio regiment will hold a reunion at the Muskingum county Fair Grounds September 9.

Miss Anna Braden, aged 103, the oldest female in Fairfield county, was taken to the County Infirmary last week.

C. W. Marshall, of the Xenia Torch-light, has sued Messrs. Patton & Finley, of the Gazette, for libel.

The Richmond County Fair grounds have been sold for \$10,000, the Richmond Bank being the purchaser.

A little boy aged five years, walked, recently, from Massillon to Canton, eight miles, in two hours and a half.

David Saydam, an extensive coal dealer of Columbus, and member of the City Council, died last Saturday night.

A resolution favoring the new Constitution was tabled in the Democratic County Convention at Springfield Saturday.

A bill poster of Xenia is said to have fallen heir to two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, by the death of his grandfather in England.

The Millersburg Machine shops have resumed operations. Agricultural machinery is being manufactured, and all repairs are promptly and properly made.

On 25th ult., W. L. Gatwood, while picking blackberries near Hallsville, Ross county, killed a rattlesnake, five feet in length, with sixteen rattles and a button.

The Cadiz Sentinel says several clips of Harrison county wool have been sold this season at 65 cents, among others the clip of Edward Hall, of German township.

The Northern Ohio Fair will be held in Cleveland from the 14th to the 18th of September. The State Fair will be held at Columbus, September 7th to 11th, inclusive.

The valuation of the taxable property on the grand duplicate of Belmont county for 1874, shows an increase over the valuation of last year of \$309,000.

A farmer named Reason, who lives near Brown, Stark county, was recently killed by falling upon the dividing bar of his moving machine while at work in a field.

E. M. Jenter, a Justice of the Peace of Franklin county, has become a raving maniac on the subject of spiritualism, and has ordered to the Athens Lunatic Asylum.

There was a grand rally of Grangers at Washington, Fayette county, Wednesday. Twenty-two lodges attended in full. Perfect order was maintained, and there was no drunkenness.

Another oil well was struck near Macksville, Washington county, a few days ago. It is yielding at the rate of about 700 barrels per day, and would yield 1,000 barrels if pressed.

The Forty-second Ohio regiment will hold a reunion at Newburg, on the 20th inst. It is expected that General Garfield, General Pardee, General Sherman and Chaplain Jones will be present.

Messrs. Dickerson and Hoyt, of Newark, have leased an island in the Licking Reservoir, and will erect a fine hotel upon it at once, with the design of making a fishing and hunting resort out of it.

Mrs. Mary Collard, aged 75, while crossing a railway track near Richland Furnace, Vinton county, Sunday, July 20, was struck by the engine of an express train and killed instantly.

Spotted Calf, which won second money in the 229 race at Cleveland, on Wednesday, trotted the latter half of the first heat in 1:06, thus making the fastest half mile trotted in either race.

The Columbus Journal says: Louis Zettler has sold his residence and grounds on East Friend street, to Bishop Rosecrans, and we understand the erection of a Catholic institution fronting on Town street is contemplated.

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## The Last Gift Concert Postponed.

The announcement of the postponement of the last gift concert of the Public Library of Kentucky will not surprise the public. In Governor Bramlette's card, published below, he gives reasons for it, which will be accepted without question by every one. The management in this instance, consulting the interests of ticket-holders and those desiring to become ticket-holders, have not waited until the last day to make this announcement, but, just as soon as they became satisfied of the necessity of this postponement, have promptly made the announcement. It is unnecessary to review the clauses which have necessitated this action, as they are fully recited in Governor Bramlette's card. The promptness and frankness with which the public have been made aware of the intention of the manager will meet with the hearty commendation of every one and excite some new interest and confidence in the scheme and the ability of the manager to perform what he promises, that there can be no doubt that on the day specified the last concert will be a full one.

## POSTPONEMENT LAST GIFT CONCERT—A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The announcement of the postponement of the fifth and last concert of the Public Library of Kentucky to the 30th of November, I am satisfied, will surprise few and disappoint none of the friends and patrons of the enterprise. Indeed, the other course would create dissatisfaction. With a precedent of a postponement of each of the four concerts which have already been given, the public have very naturally been led to expect that in this, by far the largest scheme of the series, and the largest ever offered to the world, the same course would be followed, and were thousands all over the country who are only waiting for the setting of a certain fixed day for the drawing before sending in their orders. The sales of tickets to this date have been highly satisfactory, and a large drawing might be had on that day, but, feeling assured that a short postponement would enable us to close out the remainder of the tickets and make the drawing a full one, we have added the course which has evidently been anticipated, and which must eventually meet most satisfactorily for all.

Now that the day of the drawing is absolutely determined, there remains no further course to be followed, and I would urge the friends of the enterprise, who intend to purchase tickets, to send in their orders, as it will tax my office to its utmost capacity to accommodate all that it is to be done in the short time which remains for the sale of tickets.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager.

To the Citizens of Union and Jefferson Townships, Knox County, Ohio.

I have been requested to publish a notice containing (in my opinion) a statement of the reasons for the delay in the holding of the Commissioners of Knox County, at their June session, 1874, in detaching a portion of Jefferson Township, and annexing the same to Union Township, Knox County, Ohio.

A Justice of the Peace, resident of the annexed territory, becomes a Justice in the Township of which he is made apart. Any other Township officer residing in the annexed territory, loses his office altogether. Your school privileges remain unchanged, until money raised by taxation, upon the basis of the last enumeration is exhausted, or until a new Board of Education is elected in each Township. School districts that were joint districts prior to the annexation, and which are now entirely included within the limits of either Township, remain as before, and will require the joint action of Boards of Education of both Townships to dissolve the same.

For voting privileges the detached territory is part of Union Township.

Respectfully, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Auditor Knox County, Ohio.

## COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Carefully Corrected Weekly for the Banner.

MT. VERNON, August 14, 1874.

BUTTER—Choice table, 10c. EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 10c. CHEESE—Western Reserve, 14c. APPLES—Green, 60c; 3 bushels; Dried 7c. per lb.

POTATOES—1.00 per bushel. PEACHES—New and bright, dried 13c. per lb. BEANS—Prime white, \$1.50 per bushel. FEATHERS—Primitive geese, 50¢/60¢ per lb.

BEE-SWAX—Yellow, 25¢ per lb. LARD—Loose 10c. per lb. SEEDS—Cloverseed, 84¢/85¢/5.00 per bushel; Timothy Seed, 75¢/81¢. TALLOW—6c. per lb. HOGS—Live weight, 41¢ per lb; dressed 37¢ per lb.

RAGS—2c. per lb. FLOUR—\$6.00. WHEAT—Soft, 1.10 per bushel. OATS—18¢/50¢ per bushel. CORN—New, 55¢; old, 60¢. EYE—60¢ per bushel. WOOL—40¢/47¢.

HAY—Timothy, \$10 to \$12 per ton. The above are the buying rates—a little more would be charged by the dealer.

MR. HARTER, Please announce the name of ANDREW CATON, Esq., of Wayne township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, and oblige MANY DEMOCRATS.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash—A well-made, One-horse Open Runabout. Call on B. A. F. Greer or W. A. Silcott for a BARGAIN.

ICE CREAM at Murphy's on Saturday's only, for the balance of the season. [14w]

GREAT Sale of Boots and Shoes at Jas. Sapp's, Woodward Block, Vine street. The next thirty days I will offer my Summer stock at greatly reduced prices. Every one is invited to give me a call. [7-w]

P. W. HYATT, NOTARY PUBLIC, ROSSVILLE, O., And Dealer in Choice Groceries, Segars, Tobacco, Notions, etc., etc. [17w]

Health and peace—by getting a bottle of Baker's Worm Specific. It is easy to take and harmless to a child, but will clear the worms effectually. It has stood the test for years and will give you entire satisfaction. Manufactured and sold at Baker Bros.' new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. [17w]

All the different kinds of patent medicines favoring the sale at Baker Bros. new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. [17w]

The best place in the city to buy your Drug, Patent Medicines, Perfumeries and all kinds of DRUGS MAKING, is at Baker Bros., sign of the Big Hand.

Barrow's Cholera Cure will relieve you of cholera or any summer complaint. Baker Bros. agents for Knox county.

The best of Machine and Coal Oil for sale at Baker Bros. new Drug Store sign of the Big Hand. [17w]

If you want nice fitting Clothes go to J. H. Milnes. He guarantees a fit every time.

CONY Hanks for Mattresses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's. [17w]

Brick, Stone and Plastering. HENRY RANSON desires to inform his friends that he is ready, as



## Wit and Humor.

The "bump of destructiveness" — A railway collision.

Mrs. Partridge is collecting autographs, and will be grateful for any specimens of the handwriting of distinguished characters.

The earliest financial transaction on record — When Pharaoh received a check on the bank of the Red Sea, crossed by Moses & Co.

The Sioux City Journal describes one of the belles of a ball-room as "a graceful little thing." She must have shone particularly in the hop.

An Iowa circus drew a big crowd by advertising that Schuyler Colfax would enter the ring on a lot of \$500 that he could ride the trick mule.

A clergyman "out west" has been found guilty by a church council of "not always handling the truth with sufficient carelessness to meet the demands of veracity."

"Can you tell me, Bill, how it is that a rooster always keeps his feathers sleek and smooth?" "No," said Bill. "Well, he always carries his comb on his head."

Boarding-house keepers are among the more consistent believers in cremation. — Do they not invariably turn their "roommates" into "ashes?"

The quickest way we know of to make a man believe that there's nothing in the world worth living for is to catch him into chasing a across a yard where two or three clothes-lines are innocently swaying in the evening breeze.

"Professor," said a student concerning anatomy, "why does a cat, while eating, turn her head first one way and then another?" "For the reason," replied the professor, "that she cannot turn it both ways at once."

The difference between having a tooth properly drawn by a professional surgeon and having it knocked out miscellaneously by a fall on the pavement is only a slight distinction — one is dental and the other accidental.

"What do you feed to your pig?" asked a neighbor of a Manayunk, who bought such an animal last November. "Corn," he said. "Do you feed it in the ear?" "Do you think I am a fool?" said the Manayunk, sarcastically.

An Irish post-boy having driven a gentleman a long stage during torments of rain, the gentleman civilly said to him, "Paddy, are you not very wet?" "Arrah, I don't care about being very wet, but, please your honor, I am very dry."

## Knox County Farmer.

### Pasture for Sheep—Winter Forage.

While, of course, all admit that grass is the most natural and economical summer feed, not only for sheep but also for all other farm stock, sheep, as is well known, feed on a greater number of plants than other farm stock, eating 387 species; cattle eating 276, and horses 262 species; swine eat the fewest of all farm animals. Clover, and the principal grasses of the farm, are eaten indiscriminately by all farm stock.

The clover, red and white, timothy, orchard grass, blue grass, and red top, are the six principal forage plants cultivated. Timothy and clover, however, where natural to the soil, and they should be so if the land is adapted to sheep, ought to constitute the greater share of the winter forage, while blue grass, timothy, and red and white clover will be of course the chief dependence for pasture; varying with the adaptability of soil to particular species. These all do well together, the white clover, timothy and red top occupying more prominently the moist pastures in the order named, and the red clover, blue grass orchard grass, etc., the dryer parts of the pastures. To these we may add rough stalked meadow grass, *Poa trivialis*, ryegrass, *Lolium perenne*, and some of the fescue grasses for particular situations, and we have a collection that will pretty well fill the bill, for summer and winter feed.

While we have always advocated the cutting and curing of all grass for hay while young, that is, just as the later blossoms are fully out, this is especially insisted on for sheep. Those who have tested the value of this hay cut early and carefully cured, in comparison with other hay, will fully agree with us as to its value.

The chief value, then, of clover, lies especially in its being cut young, and being properly cured while young. If kept until the heads are ripe, or nearly so, the foliage is pretty much lost, and the stalks become so hard and woody that they are rejected by the sheep, and, indeed, other stock will not eat them, unless compelled to do so.

Cured as we now, and heretofore, have directed, it will be found not only one of the best but cheapest forage plants within the compass of the farmer.

Sheep pay twice, once in their fleece, and again in their pelts and carcasses. Clover also pays twice, once in value as forage, and again in its power of ameliorating the soil in bringing up from the depths of the soil renewed sources of fertility. — Western Rural.

The Chester White.

The history of the Chester county (Pa.) hog is a matter of special interest to many, and some the less so, because it appears to be somewhat involved in a mist. There are many persons who pretend to doubt the existence of a distinct breed bearing the name, but all difficulties in this direction are obviated by a little scrap of history relating to them, which appeared in the Farm Journal a number of years ago, and which, from the fact that the statement was made at a time when there were fewer interested parties to dispute its authority, we feel authorized to quote as correct.

"It appears from what we can learn, that the credit of introducing the Chester county breed of swine," due to Captain James J. Smith, who occupied a farm on the forks of the Sandy river, a few miles from West Chester, after returning from the sea. He was used to trade between Liverpool and Wilmington, Del., and on one of his voyages he procured a couple of hogs from Bedfordshire, with a view of introducing them into this country. This was about thirty-five years ago. They were then called the Bedford breed, and have been recognized by Englishmen who were familiar with them about that time in Bedfordshire. At present the breed of hogs there is not so distinct, having been crossed more or less with others. For this origin there have been generally distributed in Chester and adjoining counties, and are known as the Chester county breed. They are pure white."

Pasturing Cows.

A correspondent of an agricultural paper writes: "I keep a dairy of twelve cows; they feed on pasture, also on upland, sown with artificial grasses, as clover and trefoil. I have never known the milk, cream or butter in any way affected by the clover. — There is danger of the animals being blown on the clover if not fed on it by degrees until they are not likely to gorge themselves. It is quite possible, however, that the trefoil or hop clover, being of a very bitter nature when getting old, may have the effect complained of; but, generally speaking, when as this stock will not willingly eat it, and do so only when very much pressed. As a rule, it should be fed off in its young state. Clover I consider to be always good food. Sheep, too, sometimes become very much flustered by the trefoil. A weed called herbaceous May weed is sometimes found growing among clover (a kind of daisy-looking flower) that is bitter in taste and disagreeable in smell, and might produce the effect complained of."

Job Printing, cheaply and handsomely executed at the BANKER OFFICE.

# NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

I take the pleasure of informing the citizens of Mt. Vernon and the public generally, that I have opened a FIRST-CLASS

## MERCHANT TAILORING AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

IN ROGERS' BUILDING, ON WEST VINE STREET.

I have purchased my entire stock within the past TWENTY DAYS and am confident I can sell either READY or CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING as CHEAP as ANY MERCHANT in this country. I call particular attention to my CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, as I have obtained the services of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and will guarantee FIRST-CLASS FITTING SUITS. I will keep a complete stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. My Goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES. I will satisfy all that I am selling for ONE PRICE ONLY. All Goods warranted as represented.

Remember the place, in Rogers' Building, directly West of the Post-Office.

J. H. MILLESS.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, June 19, 1874.

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A FULL LINE ALL STYLES

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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Now in store and daily arriving—made for our

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Our Own Factory Goods,

Mens' Calf, Kip and Stoga Boots,

Plow Shoes and Brogans, and

Womens', Misses and Childrens'

Calf Polish and Bals.

All custom hand-made and warranted.

March 28, 1873-74

New Machine and Repair Shop

THE UNDERSIGNED announce to the

citizens of Knox county that they have

formed a partnership, under the firm name of

Salisbury & Murray,

And have purchased the building of the old

Mt. Vernon Wooden Factory, on High street,

West of the B. & O. Railroad Depot, where they

intend doing

A General Repair Business,

And all kinds of Blacksmith Work and Mould

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The members of our firm all practical work-

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T. F. SALISBURY

PATRICK MURRAY.

June 6, 1873.

WE GUARANTEE

The Lowest Prices!

The Best Goods!

And as fine a stock for selection as any house

West of New York.

Do not purchase a

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Vincent, Sturm & Co.,

Furniture Manufacturers,

115 and 118 Water St., CLEVELAND, O.

May 29.

New Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

KEELEY & SPRAGUE

DESIRE to make known to their friends

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OPENED A SHOP

At the corner of Main and Front Sts.,

OPPOSITE BERGIN HOUSE,

Where we are prepared to manufacture

BOOTS and SHOES in the latest and most

fashionable style and of the best material.

From our long experience and a determination

to give satisfaction, we are prepared to receive a liberal

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Mt. Vernon, March 20, 1874-m6

NEW BAKERY,

—AND—

ICE CREAM PARLORS.

W. A. TATHWELL

ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Mt. Ver-

non that he has bought the Bakery lately

owned by Saint Jackson, on Vine street, and

will hereafter carry on the same. He will con-

stantly keep on hand the best Bread and

Cakes to be found in the City. Orders promp-

tly filled for weddings, parties, picnics, &c.

The best of Ice Cream in its season. The pa-

tronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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Mt. Vernon, May 29-m3.

Examination of School Teachers.

MEETINGS of the Board for the examina-

tion of applicants for admission to the Pub-

lic Schools of Knox county will be held in Mt.

Vernon, in the Council Chamber, on the last

Saturday of every month in the year, and on

the second Saturday in March, April, May,

September, October, and November.

March 5. JOHN M. EWALT, Clerk.

## NEW CLEVELAND CARPET HOUSE!

OLIVER BAKER,

Carpets, Curtains,

and Wall Paper.

Elegant New Double Store,

23 and 25 EUCLID AVENUE,

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—AND—

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

An extensive assortment of the newest and

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prices.

Special Contracts made in Fur-

nishing

Hotels, Churches &

Public Buildings.

And inspection of our establishment and

stock is earnestly solicited, where we are at all

times pleased to show.

Beckwith, Sterling & Co.,

No. 6 Euclid Avenue,

S. E. Corner Public Square,

CLEVELAND, O.

June 26-3m

BERGIN & CHASE,

ARE PAYING THE

Highest Market Price for

GRAIN OF ALL KINDS,

—AT THE—

WAREHOUSE!

Formerly occupied by U. Stevens & Son,

Lower Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

FLOUR AND FEED

Kept constantly on hand, at the LOWEST

MARKET PRICE.

June 12-m6

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GROCER,

—AND—

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Malt Liquors,

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Has the exclusive agency for the sale of

the Celebrated Wainwright Ale

Manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., which is

the only pure Ale now in the market. Sold

by the barrel and half barrel. Dealers sup-

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May 16, 1873-74

Farior, Chamber, Dining and Of-

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Goods warranted satisfactory in all respects.

Reduced rates, wholesale and retail.

Pittsburgh, March 20, 1874.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND ALL KIND

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May 1.

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ANY ONE WISHING TO PURCHASE

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Carriage, Buggy,

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Piano Box Buggy,

Sheridan,

Spring Wagon,

Or any style of vehicle now in use, are re-

spectfully invited to call at

No. 177 South High Street,

Opera House Block, Columbus,

Where they will find a good assortment to se-

lect from, at prices that ought to satisfy all.

Also for sale, Harness and Buggy Tops—

Second-Hand Work at low prices.

E. M. WILLIAMS.

May 1-m6

NEW GOODS.

LADIES of Mt. Vernon and vicinity, your

attention is invited to the

Spring and Summer

STOCK OF

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Now being received by

MISS FANNIE HOPWOOD

Consisting in part of

Satin Goods, Trimmings Bonnets and

Hats, French and Domestic Flow-

ers, Turquoise, Satin, Silk,

Laces, Imitation and Real.

Ornaments in Straw, Jet and Steel. Also,

Hoop Skirts and Corsets, Real and

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In novelty and beauty of design, and

fineness of quality, these Goods can not be

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Call and see them.

Ap. 17, 1874.

LAKE F. JONES,

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